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QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Every great poem is in itself limited by necessity, — but in its suggestions unlimited and infinite." — Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

"The writer is delegated to declare and to celebrate man's proven capacity for greatness of heart and spirit — for gallantry in defeat — for courage, compassion and love. In the endless war against weakness and despair, these are the bright rally-flags of hope and of emulation. I hold that a writer who does not passionately believe in the perfectibility of man, has no dedication nor any membership in literature." — John Steinbeck

"All change is not growth, as all movement is not forward." — Ellen Glasgow

"If they don't give you a seat at the table, bring a folding chair." — Shirley Chisholm

"Never get a mime talking. He won't stop." — Marcel Marceau

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[Student Artist Talk and Reception Thursday night at UW-Stevens Point](#)

WSAW

February 27

[New UMOs CEO; Oaxacan Artist Congh López](#)

Adelante | Milwaukee PBS

['There were absolutely no resources': Sisters create service to bridge barriers for Hmong families navigating disabilities](#)

Spectrum News 1

[Igmar Thomas' Revive Big Band: Tiny Desk Concert](#)

NPR Music

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

[Governor Evers Delivers 2025-2027 Biennial Budget Address](#)

Wisconsin Arts Board

NEW [DNR Now Accepting Artwork For The 2026 Turkey, Pheasant And Waterfowl Stamp Contest](#)

Urban Milwaukee, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Deadline: August 1

[Updates on National Endowment for the Arts FY 2026 Grant Opportunities](#)

National Endowment for the Arts

[Americans for the Arts Announces New CEO Erin Harkey](#)

Americans for the Arts

[WI Arts & Creativity Newsletter | Vol 3, Issue 6 - February 2025](#)

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

[How To Become an Arts Grant Panelist in the Midwest](#)

Arts Midwest

[Opportunity Attraction Fund](#)

Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation | WEDC

[2024 Wisconsin Arts Celebration Project | Curiosity](#)

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

[Arts & Culture Accessibility Self-Assessment](#)

Open Door Arts

NEW [NCN Articles of Interest | February 21, 2025](#)

National Creativity Network

Job Opportunities

Community Engagement Manager

St. Croix Valley Foundation

Deadline: February 28

NEW Operations Coordinator Description

Opera for the Young

Deadline: Until Filled

Marketing and Development Coordinator

Opera for the Young

Deadline: Until Filled

Director of Development

Schauer Arts Center

Deadline: Until Filled

Assistant Director | Broward Cultural Division

Broward County, Florida

Deadline: Until Filled

Internships

Peninsula Players

Deadline: March 1

Part-Time Job Opportunity: Administrative Assistant

Write On, Door County

Deadline: Until Filled

Internships & Apprenticeships (Paid)

Milwaukee Chamber Theatre

Deadline: Until Filled

Arts/Industry Program Coordinator

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Until Filled

Event and Hospitality Coordinator

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Until Filled

Museum Registrar

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Until Filled

Preparator

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Until Filled

Program and Engagement Coordinator

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Deadline: Until Filled

Brewers Hiring 2025 Game Day Performers and Staff

Urban Milwaukee

Deadlines: Until Filled

MIAD Student Caseworker

Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design

Until Filled

Account Executive

Radio Milwaukee

Until Filled

Event Associate

Haggerty Museum of Art

Until Filled

Post-Doctoral Curatorial and Teaching Fellow

Haggerty Museum of Art

Until Filled

Executive Assistant

Marcus Performing Arts Center

Until Filled

Programming Coordinator

Marcus Performing Arts Center

Until Filled

Asst. Box Office Manager

Peninsula Players

Deadline: March 1

Also

Technical Director

Peninsula Players

Deadline: Until Filled

Lead Carpenter

Peninsula Players

Deadline: Until Filled

Carpenter

Peninsula Players

Deadline: Until Filled

Prop Shop Supervisor

Peninsula Players

Deadline: Until Filled

Prop Shop Artisan

Peninsula Players

Deadline: Until Filled

Lighting & Sound Supervisor

Peninsula Players

Deadline: Until Filled

Development Director

Create Waunakee, Inc

Until Filled

Director of Development

The Grand Oshkosh

Deadline: Until Filled

Director of Curatorial Affairs

Madison Museum of Contemporary Art

Deadline: Until Filled

Operations Manager

Arts@Large

Deadline: Until Filled

Data Analyst and Systems Administrator

Milwaukee Ballet

Deadline: Until Filled

Education Teaching Artist

First Stage

Deadline: Until Filled

House Managers & Patron Services Associates

First Stage

Deadline: Until Filled

Event Associate

Haggerty Museum of Art, Marquette University

Deadline: Until Filled

[Marketing Manager](#)

Radio Milwaukee

Deadline: Until Filled

[Careers](#)

gener8tor

Deadline: Various

[Jobs & Opportunities](#)

National Organization for Arts in Health

Deadlines: Various

Deadlines | Resources | Events

[America's Invitation | Share Your Story](#)

America 250

Deadline: Before July 4, 2026

[Grant Opportunity: 2026 Creative Communities Grants](#)

Wisconsin Arts Board

Phase 1 Deadline: February 27

[2026 Open Call Creative Capital Award + State of the Art Prize](#)

Creative Capital

Info Session: February 28

Application Portal Opens: March 3

Application Deadline: April 3

[Opportunity Grants](#)

Wisconsin Humanities

Application Deadlines: March 1, July 1, November 1

“Grant applications are not currently being accepted due to the delay in approval of the 2025 federal budget.” – [Wisconsin Humanities](#)

[Catch World Fest Artists in Your Community This Spring](#)

Arts Midwest

March 16 – 22 | Marinette

[Now Accepting Applications: Walking Together](#)

Arts Midwest, United States Regional Arts Organizations (USRAOs)

Deadline: March 19

[2025 NAEA National Convention](#)

National Art Education Association

March 20 – 22 | Louisville, KY

Local Arts and Creativity Conference

Create Wisconsin

March 24

Create Wisconsin Day

Create Wisconsin

March 25

Wisconsin Screenwriters' Symposium and Screenplay Contest

UW-Madison Department of Communication Arts

April 4 - 6

Major Grants

Wisconsin Humanities

Application Deadlines: April 15, August 15, December 15

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Business Of Art Conference IV | Artists At Work In Wellness: In Education

Dane Arts Buy Local | Dane Arts

April 24 – 26

2025 AAM Annual Meeting & MuseumExpo

American Alliance of Museums

May 6 – 9 | Los Angeles, CA

10th World Summit on Arts & Culture

International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies (IFACCA)

May 27 - 30 | Seoul, South Korea

AFTACON 2025

Americans for the Arts

June 11 - 14 | Cincinnati, OH

2025 National Conference

Dance/USA

June 17 - 20 | Chicago

2025 National Arts Integration and STEAM Conference

Creativity Rising

July 8 – 9 | Baltimore, MD

LEAD 2025: Leadership Exchange in Arts & Disability Conference (including ED@LEAD)

Kennedy Center

August 18 – 22 | Cleveland, OH

[Online Workshops and Conversations](#)

Creative Capital

Various

[Webinars](#)

Performing Arts Readiness

Various

[Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events](#)

Springboard for the Arts

Various

[Upcoming Events](#)

Access/VSA International Network

Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

[Milwaukee Art Museum Expands Digital Access with App in Partnership with Bloomberg](#)

[Philanthropies](#)

Urban Milwaukee

[Children's Museum of Rock County facing rising construction costs](#)

Spectrum News 1

[Rest as Inspiration: When Artists Spend Time in Nature](#)

Arts Midwest

[Frankenthaler Climate Initiative invites applications from cultural institutions for capital projects to reduce emissions](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: March 28

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Playing at a Different Level: Eighth Grade Clarinetist Anna Lindgren Reveals MYSO's Life-Changing Impact](#)

Milwaukee's Rising Musicians Podcast | Milwaukee Youth Symphony Orchestra

[Youth Gardening Group Buying 3 City Lots](#)

Urban Milwaukee

[Learning about Black history](#)

Stoughton Courier-Hub

[Classics for Kids Foundation invites applications from K-12 music programs](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: March 31

[The Sonnentag Event Center receives Clean Energy Honor Roll](#)

The Spectator | UW-Eau Claire

Community Arts

[Milwaukee Artist Resource Network Faces Financial Cliff](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Folk Arts/Folklife

[United States Regional Arts Organizations invite applications for Walking Together:](#)

[Investing in Folklife in Communities of Color](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: March 19

Literary Arts/Libraries

[New graphic novel shares childhood stories of comedian and Wisconsin native Chris Farley](#)

Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio

[Little Free Library celebrates its 200,000th book-sharing box](#)

Boing Boing

[The Library as a Third Place – Why Students Need Reading Spaces More Than Ever](#)

LinkedIn

[Cheryl Clarke | I Love You, Love You Anyhow](#)

Poem of the Day | Poetry Foundation

Media Arts

[Gene Hackman and Wife Betsy Arakawa Found Dead in Santa Fe Home; Oscar-Winning Star of 'French Connection' and 'Unforgiven' Was 95](#)

Variety

Also

[Gene Hackman's Career in Photos: From 'The French Connection' to 'Superman' and More](#)

Variety

[Francis Ford Coppola Leads Tributes to Gene Hackman After Oscar Winner Found Dead Alongside Wife: 'Inspiring and Magnificent in His Work and Complexity'](#)

Variety

[Trump's FCC Is Investigating Music Industry Payola Claims](#)
The Hollywood Reporter

Performing Arts

Dance

[Episode 63: A Conversation with Liz Lerman](#)
Change the Story / Change the World • Bill Cleveland

Also

[Episode 64: A Conversation With Liz Lerman - Ch. 2](#)
Change the Story / Change the World • Bill Cleveland

Presenting

[Northern Wisconsin venue looks to restructure after years of financial setbacks](#)
Wisconsin Today | Wisconsin Public Radio

Other

[A Board Member's Top Strategies for Effective Fundraising](#)
NonProfit Pro

WHEN YOU GO

For more event listings, please go to the new Wisconsin Events page on TravelWisconsin.com: <https://www.travelwisconsin.com/events>.

Visual Arts/Museums

[Parks Kicks Off Domes, Wehr Nature Center Discount Days](#)
Urban Milwaukee
Begins February 27

[Bronzeville Center for the Arts Announces Inaugural Exhibition: "Quilting in Contemporary Art- Stitching Our Stories"](#)
Urban Milwaukee
February 27 – April 27

[A Kimono for You](#)
Woodson Wanderings
March 1 – June 1

[Plymouth to Host Biennial Wisconsin Craft Members' Exhibition](#)
WHBL
March 7 – April 25

[Native American basketmaking focus of upcoming exhibit at Oshkosh's Paine Art Center](#)
Oshkosh Northwestern
March 15 – June 29

Community Arts

[What to do in Madison this weekend: Godly the Ruler, 'February' and more Isthmus Picks](#)
Isthmus
February 27 – March 2

[18 great ideas for your Madison-area weekend](#)
Wisconsin State Journal
This Weekend

[The HeART of Dunn County: fundraiser and art market - Dunn County Humane Society to host event filled with local artistry and live music](#)
The Spectator | UW-Eau Claire
March 8

[15 music, theater and dance performances to see in Milwaukee during March 2025](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
Various | March

[Wausau Area Events](#)
Wausau Pilot & Review
Various

Performing Arts

Music

[Wisconsin Philharmonic brings music of superheroes to the stage](#)
Waukesha County Freeman
March 16

Presenting

[From Billy Joel and Sting to GloRilla, 20 top Milwaukee concerts for spring 2025](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
Various | Spring

OPPORTUNITIES

[NEW United States Regional Arts Organizations invite applications for Walking Together: Investing in Folklife in Communities of Color](#)
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: March 19

[NEW Frankenthaler Climate Initiative invites applications from cultural institutions for capital projects to reduce emissions](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: March 28

[NEW Classics for Kids Foundation invites applications from K-12 music programs](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: March 31

[Open Calls](#)

Artist Communities Alliance (ACA)

Various

[February 2025 Opportunities: Open Calls, Residencies, and Grants for Artists](#)

Colossal

Deadlines: Various

[Opportunities for February and March 2025](#)

Creative Capital

Various

[Artist Opportunities: March and April 2025](#)

Creative Capital

Various

[Public Art Conservation Fund Application and Guidelines](#)

City of Milwaukee Arts Board

Deadline: Rolling, as long as funds remain, in order they are received.

[Artist Residency](#)

Wormfarm Institute

Applications reviewed on a rolling basis through Mid-March

[America's Invitation | Share Your Story](#)

America 250

Deadline: Before July 4, 2026

[Springboard for the Arts Calendar of Events](#)

Springboard for the Arts

Various

[Are you raising impact capital for the creative economy?](#)

UpStart Co-Lab

Deadline: Open

[RJE Sprout Fund Invites Proposals From Artists Working With Underserved Communities](#)

PND by Candid

Deadline: Rolling

[Call for Artwork](#)

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College

Monthly Review

[Rauschenberg Medical Emergency Grants](#)

New York Foundation for the Arts

Cycle 29 will be open Through March 11 for emergencies occurring August 1, 2024 and after

Learn more

[Rauschenberg Medical Emergency Grants Info Session July 2024](#)

New York Foundation for the Arts

[Grant Opportunity: 2026 Creative Communities Grants](#)

Wisconsin Arts Board

Phase 1 Deadline: February 27

[Oktoberfest 2025 button design contest](#)

WEAU

Deadline: February 27

NEW [Arts/Industry Residencies](#)

John Michael Kohler Arts Center

Application Deadline: February 28

[2025 Rising Music Educator Program Application](#)

Beyond the Notes

Deadline: February 28

[Compete for \\$20K at the 4th Annual ART 64 Painting Competition!](#)

Urban Milwaukee

Application Deadline: February 28

[2025 Best Communities for Music Education Award](#)

NAMM Foundation

Deadline: February 28

[2025 Access/VSA Emerging Young Artists Program: Catalyst](#)

Café | Kennedy Center

Deadline: February 28

[Designer of the Year Contest](#)

Trout Museum of Art

Deadline: February 28

[2026 Open Call Creative Capital Award + State of the Art Prize](#)

Creative Capital

Info Session: [February 28](#)

Application Portal Opens: March 3
Application Deadline: April 3

Annual Madison Arts Commission grants provide accessibility to arts
The Badger Herald
Deadline: March 1

2026 Writers & Literary Arts Administrators Residency
Write On, Door County
Information Sessions: March 1, April 5, April 24
Deadline: May 1

Guild of Carillonneurs in North America invites applications for carillon study
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: March 1

Opportunity Grants
Wisconsin Humanities
Application Deadlines: March 1, July 1, November 1

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gener8tor Art x Sherman Phoenix Spring 2025 Accelerator Program
gener8tor Art
Deadline: March 2

Artist at Pine Needles Residency Program
Science Museum of Minnesota
Deadline: March 2

Jim Henson Foundation invites LOIs for creation of new, live puppet theater
Philanthropy News Digest
Deadline: March 3 (Letters of Intent)

Apply Now! 2025 NALAC Leadership Institute
National Association of Latino Arts & Cultures
Deadline: March 3

50 Books | 50 Covers
AIGA
Final Deadline: March 3

NEW 55th Midsummer Festival of the Arts
John Michael Kohler Arts Center, eflux
Deadline: March 3

Jazz Road Tours

South Arts

Application Deadline: March 5

Call for Proposals | 2025 Play Make Learn Conference

UW Professional Learning and Community Education

Deadline for submissions: March 7

Also

Play Make Learn Conference 2025 Call for Proposals

DPI ConnectED

Submission Deadline: March 7

365: AIGA Year in Design

AIGA

Regular Deadline: March 10

Final Deadline: March 31

Student application for Overture Center's ACES summer program opens in February

Madison365

Deadline: March 14

Bogliasco Foundation invites applications for arts and humanities fellowships

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: March 14 (Extended deadline)

College Art Association invites applications for scholarly art book projects

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: March 15

Roswell Artist-in-Residence program invites applications from visual artists

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: March 15

Center for Craft invites applications for its Teaching Artist Cohort

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: March 17

Japanese American National Museum Democracy Center invites applications for the Irene

Yamamoto Arts Writers Fellowship

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: March 17

Call for Art 2025 | Creative Power

Arts for ALL Wisconsin

Deadline: March 17

[Rauschenberg Dancer Emergency Grant](#)
New York Foundation for the Arts
Cycle 18 will be open March 18 - April 15

Learn more
[Rauschenberg Medical Emergency Grants Info Session July 2024](#)
New York Foundation for the Arts

[Outagamie County seeking story ideas for Uniquely Wisconsin broadcast and digital series](#)
Kaukauna Community News
Deadline: March 21

[Want to Play Summerfest? 2025 Online Artist Submissions Now Open](#)
Urban Milwaukee
Deadline: March 31

[Up-and-coming artists can now apply to perform during Summerfest this summer](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
Deadline: March 31

[Young Artists and Authors Showcase | Friendship: The Heartbeat of Global Peace](#)
Sister Cities International
Deadline: April 1

[Jazz Road Creative Residencies](#)
South Arts
Application Deadline: April 2

[2025 Milwaukee Arts Board Awards Nomination Form](#)
City of Milwaukee Arts Board
Deadline: April 2

[Major Grants](#)
Wisconsin Humanities
Application Deadlines: April 15, August 15, December 15

“Grant applications are not currently being accepted due to the delay in approval of the 2025 federal budget.” – [Wisconsin Humanities](#)

[America's Field Trip](#)
America 250
Deadline: April 16

[DNR Now Accepting Entries For 2026 State Park And Forest 12-Month Vehicle Admission Pass](#)
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Deadline: April 30

Also

[Do you have what it takes to design the 2026 park pass?](#)

Madison Magazine

Deadline: April 30

[Vilcek Foundation invites applications for grants to support nonprofits working with immigrants in the arts, sciences, and humanities.](#)

Philanthropy News Digest

Deadline: June 30

[NEW DNR Now Accepting Artwork For The 2026 Turkey, Pheasant And Waterfowl Stamp Contest](#)

Urban Milwaukee, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Deadline: August 1

[Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund](#)

Awards & Grants | American Library Association

Deadline: None. Monthly Review

[Open Grant Solicitations](#)

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State

Various

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